

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title "SCANNER DEVICE" as identified in the PCT application to the title --SCANNER APPARATUS -- as identified in the executed Inventors' Declaration, Assignment, and on page 1 of the U.S. national stage application as filed.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Page 1, before line 3, ADD:

--This application claims the benefit of PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/017919 filed December 2, 2004 and Japanese Application No. 2003-420888, filed December 18, 2003 in Japan, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--